

on both sides of McGhees Mill Road. However, few if any other “mafic” plants were noted on the surveys near these four locations of the goldenrod.

PROTECTION AND MANAGEMENT: Although the N.C. Department of Transportation (NC DOT) mows and manages the right-of-way on the road shoulders, where some of the plants might be located, Progress Energy Carolinas, Inc, owns all of the land behind the NC DOT right-of-way. These lands are part of the Hyco Game Land, as leased to the N.C. Wildlife Resources Commission. Hopefully the road margins will continue to be mowed by NC DOT or Progress Energy (beneath the electric lines) in the manner they have in recent years. The area should not be herbicided, as such activity could result in loss of the populations of noteworthy plants. The roadside is probably not significant enough to consider a registry agreement with NC NHP, though Progress Energy and NC DOT should have this site identified in their databases on roadside populations of rare plants.

NATURAL COMMUNITIES: None.

RARE PLANTS: southeastern bold goldenrod (*Oligoneuron rigidum* var. *glabratum*).

RARE ANIMALS: None known.

REFERENCES:

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